

07/467,096, filed January 18, 1990, (now U.S. Patent No. 5,052,020 issued September 24, 1991), Application No. 07/876,776, filed April 28, 1992 (now abandoned, but published in continuation Patent No. 6,006,100 issued December 21, 1999), Application No. 07/305,302, filed January 31, 1989, (now abandoned, but published in continuation U.S. Patent No. 5,289,378 issued February 22, 1994), and Application No. 07/748,150, filed August 21, 1991, (now issued as U.S. Patent No. 5,349,678 on September 20, 1994), PCT Application No. PCT/US92/08610 filed October 1, 1992, as published in English under International Publication No. WO 93/07691 on April 15, 1993, together with U.S. Patent No. 5,070,536, by Mahany et al., U.S. Patent No. 4,924,426, by Sojka, and U.S. Patent No. 4,910,794, by Mahany, are incorporated herein by reference in their entirety, including drawings and appendices, and hereby are made a part of this application.--

REMARKS

The specification has been revised to eliminate reference to unnecessary applications in the cross reference section, and the Incorporation by Reference section has been revised to specifically identify applications that were previously included by the phrase the "above referenced applications" at Page 4, line 19, of the specification as originally filed on June 7, 1995, and as filed in the present continuation on August 4, 1998.

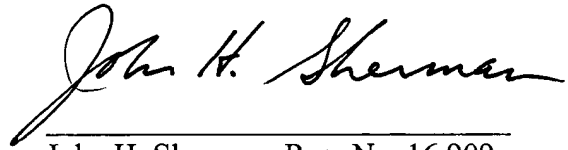
Attached hereto is marked-up version of the changes made to the specification by the current amendment. The attached pages are captioned "Version With Markings To Show Changes Made."

Consideration of the enclosed Information Disclosure Statement is respectfully requested. Please advise the undersigned if copies of any of the references from the parent case would be helpful, and these will be submitted promptly.

CONCLUSION

In view of the enclosed Terminal Disclaimer, and Fee Transmittal form to cover the disclaimer fee, a Notice of Allowance is courteously solicited.

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Enclosures: (1) Petition for a Three-Month Extension of Time Under 37 CFR 1.136(a)
(2) Terminal Disclaimer
(3) Fee Transmittal Form for Payment of the Disclaimer Fee
(4) Change of Correspondence Address
(5) Information Disclosure Statement and Copies of Required Documents

VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

In the Specification

Page 1, lines 1-6, please cancel the entire paragraph including the insert of the Preliminary Amendment deposited August 4, 1998, inserted at line 1, and substitute the following replacement paragraph:

--This application is a continuation of U.S. [Serial] Application No. 08/487,609 filed June 7, 1995, [pending, which] now U.S. Patent No. 5,790,536 issued August 4, 1998. [is a continuation in part of U.S. Application Serial Numbers: a) 08/279,148, filed July 22, 1994 (Attorney Docket Nos. 10082US11; DN37998XD); b) 07/876,629, filed April 30, 1992 (Attorney Docket Nos. 92P275; DN36837D); and c) 08/267,758, filed July 5, 1994 (Attorney Docket Nos. 10554US02; DN37613A).]—

Page 4, line 18 through Page 5, line 2, Please cancel the entire section headed "INCORPORATION BY REFERENCE", and substitute the following replacement section therefore:

--INCORPORATION BY REFERENCE

--Application No. 08/279,148, filed July 22, 1994, (now U.S. Patent No. 5,657,317 issued August 12, 1997), Application No. 07/876,629, filed April 30, 1992, (now abandoned in favor of a continuation U.S. Patent No. 5,805,807 issued September 8, 1998), and Application No. 08/267,758, filed July 5, 1994, (now U.S. Patent No. 5,568,645 issued October 22, 1996), PCT Application No. PCT/US94/05037 filed May 6, 1994, (published in English as WO 94/27382 on November 24, 1994), Application No. 08/205,639, filed March 4, 1994, (now U.S. Patent No. 5,555,276 issued September 10, 1996), PCT Application No. PCT/US93/12628 filed December 23, 1993, (published in

English as WO 94/15413 on July 7, 1994), Application No. 08/027,140, filed March 5, 1993, (now U.S. Patent No. 5,602,854 issued February 11, 1997), Application No. 07/700,704, filed May 14, 1991, (now abandoned, but published in a later continuation application as U.S. Patent No. 5,708,680 issued January 13, 1998), Application No. 07/467,096, filed January 18, 1990, (now U.S. Patent No. 5,052,020 issued September 24, 1991), Application No. 07/876,776, filed April 28, 1992 (now abandoned, but published in continuation Patent No. 6,006,100 issued December 21, 1999), Application No. 07/305,302, filed January 31, 1989, (now abandoned, but published in continuation U.S. Patent No. 5,289,378 issued February 22, 1994), and Application No. 07/748,150, filed August 21, 1991, (now issued as U.S. Patent No. 5,349,678 on September 20, 1994).

[The above referenced applications,] PCT Application No. PCT/US92/08610 filed October 1, 1992, as published in English under International Publication No. WO 93/07691 on April 15, 1993, together with U.S. Patent No. 5,070,536, by Mahany et al., U.S. Patent No. 4,924,426, by Sojka, and U.S. Patent No. 4,910,794, by Mahany, are incorporated herein by reference in their entirety, including drawings and appendices, and hereby are made a part of this application.--